

Interactive comment on “A coupled distributed hydrological-stability analysis on a terraced slope of Valtellina (northern Italy)” by C. Camera et al.

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Dear Authors,

your manuscript received three extensive reviews. First, as an editor I found it a pity that you did not exploited the potential of the Hess-D phase by replying one-to-one to the referees' comments so as to allow them to possibly reply to your initial responses. Now that the discussion phase is finished this is not possible anymore. Second, the paper has clear elements of potential interest, but the reviewers are unanimous that the manuscript has some major shortcomings: it misses a thorough description of the model including the equations and a critical assessment on how well the model performs in your interesting research area. Another major point is that the authors

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should indicate the novelty of the research compared to already published work, both in modeling as in presented data.

The authors are therefore asked to do a major revision of their manuscript, replying in detail to all points raised by the reviewers. Trying to oversee this task I can imagine the authors need more than normally given in HESS. If that is the case then please ask for an extension of the deadline by contacting me directly.

After resubmission the paper will go in review again.

Kind regards, Thom Bogaard Editor Hess

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